**Chapter 6**

**SELECT A TOPIC AND PURPOSE**

**Chapter 6 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative: Chronological Design/The History of Contact Lenses**

As most college students today who wear ever-popular contact lenses are unaware of the hard contact lenses of the 1960s and the devastating consequences of falling asleep with them on as well as a time before lenses became disposable, this topic proves interesting.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contact_lens>

This overview briefly explains the history of contacts.

<http://www.1800contacts.com/connect/featured-articles/da-vinci-disposable-history-contact-lenses>

This report “A History of Contact Lenses” explores contact lenses in greater detail.

1. **Informative/ *Thanksgiving Myths***

A perfect fall speech topic, Thanksgiving myths debunk the stories we believe as true. <http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/mayflower-myths>

This site uses slides and copy to debunk many of the myths we’ve been taught about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving.

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2013/11/28/6-thanksgiving-myths-share-them-someone-you-know-152475>

These 6 Thanksgiving myths make for an interesting holiday speech.